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Chuck Weber, Becky Wilson Installed as 2023-24 Grand Presidents

Eagles Donate Nearly \$700,000 in Charitable Grants During International Convention

The Biggest Little City in the World was the center of the Fraternal Order of Eagles last month as the organization held its annual Convention at the Nugget Casino Resort in Reno, Nev., July 22-27.

Nearly 2,000 members congregated for a week of fun, friendship and fraternalism, filling hospitality rooms, packing banquets and handling the business of the Order during our daily sessions.

Throughout the week, the Fraternal Order of Eagles presented \$680,874.25 in charitable grants for a variety of causes including \$170,874.25 to Ohio State University's James Cancer Center - the special project of 2022-23 Grand Worthy President Rick Powell.

Dr. Arnab Chakravarti was on hand to accept the grant for OSU, thanking Powell and the membership as he explained the incredible breakthroughs this money will help fund.

During the presentation, Powell was surprised by his home state of Ohio with an additional \$180,000 for the James, bringing the total to over \$350,000.

Eagles packed the house for the Tuesday Aerie & Auxiliary Members Banquet to rock out to Don Felder, formerly

of the Eagles. Felder drew a standing room only crowd, with members spilling into the hallways to enjoy the show.

Throughout the week, the F.O.E. raised a total of \$32,688 through daily 50/50 raffle drawings, various sub-club donations and raffle baskets for Eagle Village and Memorial Foundation.

From Ritual competition to more than 12 different educational courses, there was something in Reno for everyone!

We wrapped up the week with our Installation of Officers as we celebrated the coronation of our new Grand Worthy President Chuck Weber, of Casper, Wyo., and Grand Madam President Becky Wilson of Springfield, Mo.

Thank you to everyone who joined us out west and we can't wait to see all of you again next year in New Orleans!



Top Producers/New Leaders

July 2023

Aerie:

1. #4294 Burnham, PA	93
2. #2749 Wahpeton, ND	90
3. #3158 Eatonville, WA	61
4. #2436 Chagrin Falls, OH	59
5. #2141 Seattle, WA	56

Auxiliary:

1. #4089 Port Orange, FL	41
2. #1387 Buckley, WA	28
3. #1356 Brownsville, PA	26
4. #4273 Okahumpka, FL	25
5. #4123 Fredericksburg, VA	24

Aerie (Individual):

1. Amy Winterfeldt Wahpeton, ND #2749	82
2. Donald Rood Chagrin Falls, OH #2261	43
3. Sheila Miller Eatonville, WA #3158	34
4. David Limerick Fredericksburg, VA #4123	28
5. Richard Gray Palm Coast, FL #4481	27

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Kate Rowe Brownsville, PA #1356	24
2. Sandra Milletics Port Orange, FL #4089	17
3. Diana Gill Wytheville, VA #4554	16
4. Hannah Phipps Ephrata, WA #3338	14
5. Pamela Shouse Andrews, TX #3759	10

August 2023

Aerie:

1. #4294 Burnham, PA	121
2. #3214 Whitehall, MI	78
3. #486 Coeur d'Alene, ID	59
4. #2681 Kirkland, WA	50
5. #3367 Pueblo, CO	46

Auxiliary:

1. #4089 Port Orange, FL	33
2. #4273 Okahumpka, FL	29
3. #4123 Fredericksburg, VA	28
4. #1387 Buckley, WA	27
5. #3957 Cape Coral, FL	26

Aerie (Individual):

1. Amy Winterfeldt Wahpeton, ND #2749	23
2. Jefferson Shouse Andrews, TX #3759	22
3. Lawrence Roy Englewood, FL #3885	22
4. David Dolechek Dickinson, ND #2328	18
4. Kenneth Cutting Fort Dodge, IA #3369	17

Auxiliary (Individual):

1. Dixie Berry Coshocton, OH #761	12
2. Sandra Milletics Port Orange, FL #4089	10
2. Toni Jones Lewiston, ID #631	10
4. Barbara Witham Brewer, ME #3177	9
4. Debbie Loudin Belfair, WA #4226	9

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**Fraternal Order of Eagles
2024 Grand Convention
New Orleans, Louisiana
August 3-8, 2024**



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People Helping People - Convention Edition

50/50 Raffles

- Saturday Raffle: \$1,765
- Sunday Raffle: \$2,170
- Welcome Show: \$1,726
- Monday Aerie Session: \$840
- Monday Aux. Session: \$1,228
- Ladies Banquet: \$1,218
- Tuesday Aerie Session: \$1,376
- Tuesday Aux. Session: \$1,423
- Tuesday Banquet: \$1,660
- Wednesday Aerie Session: \$1,545
- Wednesday Aux Session: \$1,744
- Parade/Talent Show: \$1,646
- Thursday Aerie Session: \$1,228
- Thursday Aux. Session: \$1,475

Total - \$21,044



International Convention Grants

- \$60,000 to the Menninger Foundation
- \$60,000 to National Jewish Health
- \$30,000 to Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- \$30,000 to Schneck Medical Center Foundation
- \$30,000 to Orlando Regional Healthcare Foundation
- \$30,000 to Blank Children's Hospital
- \$30,000 to University of Michigan
- \$30,000 to The Research Foundation
- \$30,000 to Joe Andruzzi Foundation
- \$170,874.25 to OSU James Cancer Center for Rick Powell's Project
- \$180,000 to OSU James Cancer Center for Rick Powell's Project

Total - \$680,874.25



Other Fundraising

- Memorial Foundation Raffle: \$3,415
- Eagle Village Raffle: \$3,925
- 31 Card Tournament: \$932
- IBA Club: \$2,072
- Ashtappers: \$1,300

2022-23 Charity Foundation Totals

Charity Foundation (General)	\$782,318.91
Heart Fund	\$473,774.92
Diabetes Fund	\$318,067.82
Cancer Fund	\$535,100.69
Kidney Fund	\$221,602.02
Muscular Dystrophy Fund	\$86,433.95
Children's Fund	\$670,370.80
Spinal Cord Injury Fund	\$208,970.70
Alzheimer's/Neurological Fund	\$465,035.61
Golden Age Fund	\$128,114.54
Parkinson's Fund	\$137,308.59
Diabetes Research Center	\$242,506.47
Memorial Foundation	\$383,807.06
H.O.M.E. Fund	\$204,052.29
Eagle Village	\$294,610.15

Total

\$5,152,074.52

2023 Ritual Competition Winners

Aerie Ritual Winners

TEAM

Class B - Sunnyslope, AZ #2957

Class B-3 - Tri-State

SHOTGUN

Junior Past Worthy President - Dwight Hedglin, Mansfield, OH #2178

Worthy President - Ed Campbell, Wellington, OH #2051; Doug Lind, Albert Lea, MN #2258

Worthy Vice President - John Stauver, Elm Grove, WV #1891; Mike May, Stillwater, OK #4277

Worthy Chaplain - Tom Weaver, Bryan, OH #2233; Dave Andrews, Puyallup, WA #2308

Worthy Conductor - Randy Cox, Loveland, OH #3006

SURE SHOT

Junior Past Worthy President - Jeff Wilson, The Dalles, OR #2026

Worthy President - Brian Rogers, Sunnyslope, AZ #2957

Worthy Vice President - David Farmer, Rock Springs, WY #151; Hector Olvera, Albert Lea, MN #2258

Worthy Chaplain - Chuck Weber, Casper, WY #306

Worthy Conductor - Sean Pearson, Sunnyslope, AZ #2957

Auxiliary Ritual Winners

TEAM

Class B - Walla Walla, WA #26

Class B-3 - MINK #2

Class A - Muskegon, MI #668

Field Drill - Muskegon, MI #668

SHOTGUN

Junior Past Madam President - Peggy Hagensen, Spokane, WA #2; Linda Donaldson, Wellington, OH #2051; Wanda Ehlert, Missoula, MT #32

Madam President - Lois Coe, Marceline, MO #726

Madam Vice President - Debbie Davis, Wellington, OH #2051

Madam Chaplain - Shirley Ann Willis, Ogden, UT #2472; Betty Lewis, Salt Lake City, UT #67

Madam Conductor - Lois Kissinger, Calgary, AB #2098

2023-2024 Grand Aerie & Grand Auxiliary Officers

Grand Aerie

Rick Powell, Tipp City, OH #2641

Chuck Weber, Casper, WY #306

Peter Ackers, Folsom, CA #929

Dave Wooster, Flint, MI #629

Joe "Bundy" Smith, Bacliff, TX #3199

Gary Weber, Batesville, IN #1130

Jim West, Hopkinsville, KY #3423

Brett Joyce, Leominster, MA #477

Jayc Powell, Santa Fe, NM #2811

Gail "Rock" Ruark, Alexandria, VA #871

John Boyd, Cape Girardeau, MO #3775

Danny Jones, Shoals, IN #2442

Bill Stotko, Everett, WA #13

Ray Measel, Bellevue, NE #3912

Jr. Past President

President

President-Elect

Vice President

Chaplain

Secretary

Treasurer

Conductor

Inside Guard

Outside Guard

Trustee

Trustee

Trustee

Trustee

Grand Auxiliary

Elaine Regi, Carlisle, PA #1299

Becky Wilson, Springfield, MO #3934

Mary Gutierrez, Santa Fe, NM #2811

Rebecca Pelkey, Milton, VT #4218

Debra Henry, Mankato, MN #269

Lynn Loss, Wausau, WI #251

Dee Threadgill, Chickasha, OK #4070

Sue Limerick, Fredericksburg, VA #4123

Holly Niemi, Rugby, ND #3834

Arline Giacomozzi, East Weymouth, MA #2899

Annie Taylor, St. Marys, GA #4379

Kim Haidsiak, Red Oak, IA #2715

Tara Florentin, Ottawa, KS #2700

Heather Callahan, Coeur d'Alene, ID #486

Grand Tribunal

Chief - Steve Silvestro, Kissimmee, FL #4048

Terry Hundley, Leavenworth, KS #55 • Jim Donaldson, Wellington, OH #2051

Rod Owen, Springfield, MO #3934 • Dave Ross, Fruitport, MI #3666

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